Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 29 ayes, 1 may, Mr. President, on the advancement of LB 642

SPEAKER WITHEM: LB 642 is advanced. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: LB 642A, Mr. President, a bill offered by Senator Lindsay, appropriates funds to implement the provisions of LB 642.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Lindsay, the body would very much like to hear your description of the appropriation bill accompanying this measure.

SENATOR LINDSAY: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. This appropriation bill would provide funds for the implementation of LB 642 and I would urge its advancement.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Any discussion? With that thorough an explanation there certainly would not be any, I'm sure. There is no discussion. Closing, Senator Lindsay? The question is the advancement of LB 642A. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the advancement of LE 642A.

SPEAKER WITHEM: LB 642A is advanced. Next item.

CLERK: Mr. President, the next bill was a bill introduced by Senator Hall, LB 286. (Read title.) The bill was introduced on January 12, referred to the Business and Labor Committee for public hearing. The bill was advanced to General File. There are committee amendments pending by the Business and Labor Committee.

SPEAKER WITHEM: The committee amendments, Business and Labor Committee, Senator Abboud. Senator Vrtiska, as vice chair of the committee, will you be able to handle the committee amendments?

SENATOR VRTISKA: Mr. Speaker and members of the body, I, again, didn't know that Senator Abboud wasn't going to be here, but I would ask that the committee amendments be stricken at this time and ask Senator Hall to explain the position that he has taken.